

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Systems and methods for mitigating cross-site scripting attacks. When an HTTP request is received from a user computer, the HTTP request is evaluated to determine if it includes a script construct. Particularly, data derived from an outside source that is included in the HTTP request is examined for the presence of script constructs. The presence of a script construct indicates that a cross-site scripting attack is being executed and the server computer is able to prevent the attack from being carried out.

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